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## His Negotiable Hunt

By Otho B. Senga

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Alec Bruce turned slowly on the piano stool and faced the five girls. "Probably you girls are not aware of it, but our friend Jack has been adopted."

Jack Hawarden's honest face clouded.

"Don't, Alec," he protested. "Jack," said Alec solemnly, "we are bidden not to hide our light under a bushel. You're trying to hide yours in a pill box, and I shall tell the girls the whole story."

"I came to see Mrs. Gray," said Jack, rising. "I will find her upstairs, I think."

As he passed Bruce he whispered fiercely, "For heaven's sake, Alec, keep that thing to yourself!"

Alec smiled and nodded, but as soon as Jack had disappeared he continued seriously. "It's a thing you ought to know, girls, and I determined you shall. Jack is too modest—an unusual trait in an Englishman," he added thoughtfully.

"Forget that you're Scotch and let's have the story," cried the girl who wrote stories.

"Sure. I'll begin right in the middle so as to reach the denouement sooner. Our Jack is in love!"

Laughing exclamations of incredulity from the listening girls.

"He is—honest. His soul is tuned to sweet accord with peerless strains of love."

"Never mind his soul," interrupted Kathleen again. "Tell us the story."

"This isn't a wild Irish story, Miss Clyde," he returned, with an air of impatience. "This is the story of a slow moving and a particularly slow speaking Englishman. He hasn't told his love, because the young lady is earning a fine salary and his position was far from satisfactory. But the first of the year he was promoted, with a generous increase. He was screwing up his courage (here Alec paused and made a strenuous imitation of a person using a screwdriver) when he received a message from the immigration authorities that changed all his plans."

The wily story teller stopped as if the narration were complete.

"Do go on!" cried some one impatiently. "That surely isn't the end?"

"What could the immigration authorities want of Mr. Hawarden?" exclaimed another.

After much urging Alec continued: "When Jack went to the immigration office he found a clean, decent looking old Englishwoman, who fell upon his neck and called him her dear nephew."

"The living image of her dear dead brother, Jack. Now, Jack hasn't a living relative and never had an aunt, and he tried to explain this to the old lady and to the officers. But she would have none of it, and the officers told him very gruffly that if he didn't intend to support his aunt to say so at once, for in that case the woman would have to be deported. She broke down at this and cried in the most pitiful way, and—well, it ended in Jack's taking her away with him. He has a room for her in the house where he's boarding and is doing his best to make her comfortable. He spends most of his evenings with her, and the old creature is as happy as can be."

"Jack's a brick!" exclaimed Kathleen excitedly.

"It is certainly very noble of him," said the editor warmly.

"Can't he find the real nephew?" asked the artist.

"No. He has visited every Hawarden in the city, and none has any knowledge of the old lady. He has found the record of the death of a John Hawarden who came from England twenty years ago and who died shortly after his arrival."

"That was undoubtedly the real nephew," said the girl with the violin.

"An old person does not realize the change there would be in a young man. She would expect her nephew to look as he did when he left England, and almost any big blond young Englishman would correspond to the picture she has carried in her memory all these years."

"What does Jack intend to do?" asked Miss Fairlie.

"Take care of her as long as she lives. It can't be so very long, poor soul, and she hasn't a cent. Jack says Providence has sent him an aunt and he shall do his duty by her. She admitted a day or two ago that perhaps she might not be his real aunt, but she was his negotiable aunt. Of course the poor old lady hasn't the slightest idea of the meaning of 'negotiable,' but under the circumstances—the way she has transferred herself to Jack—you'll admit it's funny. He's upstairs now asking Mrs. Gray to go to see the old lady."

He turned abruptly to the music teacher, who had remained silent. "What do you think of Jack's quixotism, Miss Stuart?"

"I—I think Mr. Hawarden is doing right," she said softly, "only he oughtn't—She stopped, with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, for Jack Hawarden stood in the doorway.

"Alec," he cried reproachfully, turning to his friend, "you've told!"

"Jack," returned Bruce, spreading out his hands tragically, "I have—except about the pill box—and that I'm going to tell now."

"Alec," protested Jack desperately, "you're really going too far—you've no right!"

"That's where your ideas of right differ from mine," said Alec coolly. "I have my instructions from the negotiable aunt herself, and I intend to carry them out. You see," he continued, turning to the interested little group, "I've called frequently on the old lady, and she has taken a great fancy to me as the friend of her dear Jack. Last night she gave me this little box and asked me to give it to the young lady of Jack's choice, with the request that she make use of it in furnishing a home."

He took from his vest pocket a tiny flat box of tin, hardly more than an inch square, and held it out on the palm of his hand. It was sealed by having a thin strip of paper pasted over the joining of the box and its cover.

"I suppose it never occurred to the old lady that a great, hulking leather head, lingering lovingly over the words, 'like Jack had not dared to tell the young lady'—"

No one spoke. Hawarden sat in horrified silence. Finally Kathleen Clyde broke out earnestly. "It's a will, of course, leaving Mr. Hawarden a fine estate in England, and—"

Hawarden pulled himself together and came to Bruce's side, trying to smile.

"There's no one to leave me an estate, Miss Clyde. I really haven't a relative in the world, and my parents were poor people. I think the old lady is not in her right mind. I fancy that what Alec calls a box is really a sort of tin lockbox and probably contains a portrait of her lost nephew."

He paused as if to gather courage to go on, and his face paled.

"I'm sorry, you know," he said slowly, "that Alec has told the story, but there is only one truthful way for me to finish it."

He took the box from Bruce's hand and passed it to Miss Stuart, saying only, "Will you open the box?"

Her beautiful eyes filled with tears, and with trembling hands, she tried to break the seal. Peace Gray handed her a palette knife, and as the cover flew off they all crowded around.

"It's nothing but a postage stamp," cried Kathleen indignantly. "The horrid old woman! I'd like to throw it into the fire!"

Miss Stuart dropped the box and ran from the room, and if any one noticed that Hawarden followed her no one was silly enough to speak of it.

"Give me the stamp, Kathleen, quick!" commanded Miss Fairlie. "The old lady's mind is all right," she added after a careful examination, "and so is her gift. This is a four cent blue Mauritius of the issue of 1847 and is worth at least \$7,000. The negotiable aunt has made Jack an easily negotiated gift."

Hawarden heard the joyful exclamations that followed Miss Fairlie's announcement and came in, holding Miss Stuart, blushing and embarrassed, by the hand.

"Are you, sure, Miss Fairlie?" he asked anxiously.

"Perfectly sure," she answered, with the confidence born of knowledge. "One was sold a few weeks ago in London for \$7,250."

"Er—thought"—he stammered. "It is only right that our friends here should be the first to know that Edith and I are engaged."

"Two souls with but a single stamp," quoth Alec, with mock solemnity, but the unfeeling remark was lost in a shower of good wishes and congratulations.

Wilkie's Starting Point.

A story which shows the great effect which an apparently trifling thing will sometimes have upon a person's after life is told in connection with Wilkie, the painter.

One day, when Sir John Sinclair was dining in company with Mr. Wilkie, the artist was asked if any particular circumstances had led him to adopt his profession.

"Had your father, mother or any of your relations a turn for painting?" inquired Sir John. "What led you to follow that art?"

"The truth is, Sir John," replied Mr. Wilkie, "you made me a painter."

"It!" exclaimed the baronet. "Why, I never had the pleasure of meeting you before."

"No," responded the painter, with a smile, "but when you were drawing up the statistical account of Scotland my father, who was a clergyman in Fife, had a good deal of correspondence with you concerning his parish, and in the course of it you sent him a colored drawing of a soldier in the uniform of your Highland Fencible regiment."

"I was so delighted with this picture that I was constantly drawing and trying to color copies of it, and it was in this way, to the best of my belief, that my transformation into a painter was gradually effected."

No Sale Recorded.

The sad faced young man knocked timidly at the door of the suburban house, and presently it was opened by a woman with a stony eye.

"I-I beg your pardon," said the sad faced young man in confusion. "I see I have made a slight mistake. As a matter of fact, I have here a most remarkable work on 'How to Become Beautiful and Remain So.' Its price is 50 cents, and—but I can see, madam, that such a work would be useless to you; you have the secret already. Perhaps, however, there may be another of your sex in this house to whom the priceless book would be of value."

"Yes," said she of the stony eye, "there is." And she disappeared. In a few moments she returned, and with her came a fifty pound bulldog.

The sad eyed young man slid down those steps like a thunderbolt in strict training, and as he flew he heard the voice of the stony eyed woman: "This is the only one in this house your book's any good to. Next time you come talk to her, and don't try any of your flattery on me."

## POOR TROMBETTI!

The Sad Tale of the Professor and the Journalist

Professor Trombetti, whose praises were so much sung in the foreign press as knowing the greatest number of languages of any one ever born, relates an anecdote of himself which occurred just after he was "discovered." In Rome he was so pestered by journalists that his patience at last gave way, and when cornered by the gentlemen of the press his language became distinctly lurid.

One day as he was coming out of the central postoffice a frank looking young man stepped up to him, and, holding out his hand, said: "I am so glad to make your acquaintance. I have been trying to find you for days."

"And may I inquire with whom I am speaking?" "Why, I am X! Not a near relation to be sure, but not enough to offer you congratulations," etc.

Professor Trombetti, reassured, and glad to get hold of some one to unburden himself to, took the stranger's arm, and as they went down the street, gave, in emphatic terms, a description of his sufferings, his opinion of journalists, and, incidentally, much information about himself which the papers had been vainly sighing for. Finally they parted with an engagement for dinner the next evening.

That night the professor was sitting tranquilly in a restaurant, the observed of all observers, when suddenly he was seen springing to his feet with a smothered exclamation. His friends crowded about for an explanation, but he could only sit down weakly and point to his newspaper, the Giornale d'Italia. There, in large print, were his imprudent revelations of the afternoon. He had been "done" by a journalist.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PERFECT NUMBER.

From Time Immemorial Three Has Had Unusual Significance.

The perfect number of the Pythagorean system, expressive of beginning, middle and end, was the number three. From time immemorial greater prominence has been given to it than to any other except seven. And as the symbol of the Trinity its influence has waxed more potent in recent times. It appears over and over again in both the New and Old Testaments. At the creation of the world we find land, water and sky, sun, moon and stars. Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly. Christ three days in the tomb. There were three patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Job had three friends. Samuel was called three times. Samson deceived Delilah three times.

Three times Saul tried to kill David with a javelin. Jonathan shot three arrows on David's behalf. Daniel was thrown into a den of three lions because he prayed three times a day. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from a fiery furnace. The commandments of the Lord were delivered on the third day. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity. Three wise men came to worship Christ with presents three. Christ spoke three times to Satan when he was tempted. He prayed three times before he was betrayed. Peter denied him three times. He suffered three hours of agony on the cross. The supererogation was in three languages, and three men were crucified. Christ appeared three times to his disciples and rose the third day.—New York Herald.

Have You Got Them?

Do you feel anxious and preoccupied when the gas man goes by? Do you sleep badly? Do you go to bed hungry? Does your heart palpitate when you see a steak?

Is there an all gone feeling in your pocket? Do you have nightmares? Do you do mental arithmetic every time you contemplate the purchase of "coffee and?"

Have you a hunted look? Do you walk down dark alleys when you go downtown? Beware! Those are the symptoms. You're busted.—San Francisco Bulletin.

French Conceit.

Etienne Dumont, writing in the early part of the last century, said: "The prevailing character of the French is that of conceit. Every member of the assembly considered himself capable of undertaking everything. I often said that if you proposed to the first hundred men you met in the streets of Paris and to the same number in the streets of London to undertake the charge of the government ninety-nine of them would accept in Paris and ninety-nine would refuse in London."

The Tibetan Conscience.

The Tibetans offer daily prayers for the minute insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven. Yet they eat meat freely and square their conscience with their appetite by the pretext that the sin rests with the outcast assassin, the public butcher, who will be born in the next incarnation as some tantalized spirit or agonized demon. That, however, is his own affair.

Optical Indecision.

The Daughter—No, mother, dear, I could not marry Mr. Smith. He squints. The Mother—My dear girl, a man who has £20,000 a year may be affected with a slight optical indecision, but a squint, never!—London Tatler.

It is said that rats may be driven from the premises by the playing of bagpipes. Rats have a great many human traits after all.—Chicago Journal.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 10, 1904.

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## Educational Matters.

Perhaps in no other profession are there so many underpaid as among the followers of pedagogy. Teachers who, by virtue of the tasks they perform, should receive large salaries, seldom get what they should. The standard is wrong. In the first place, teaching requires mental, physical and ethical effort. A good teacher spends much time and money in preparing for the profession, and when he or she thinks they have become masters, they in reality become slaves. A teacher is a slave. No other term can express the striving in the school room. The pedagogues must combine all influences in the school. Home influence, sometimes bad, must be idealized; then there must be moral or religious influence, besides the intellectual. It is no small task, and is attended with great responsibilities, for the teacher becomes more or less responsible for the child. When we think what a place in a country's progress teachers occupy, we must needs see that they are underpaid. Teachers have the making of citizens. Heredity is responsible for much, but acquired characteristics are due to environment and surrounding, and come largely through the teacher to the child mind. The child mind impressions mean much in after years, and good training and influence has been known to sway the balance in man's favor, though he be burdened by an hereditary moral taint. The preparation of the child for life is a stupendous task. Those who undertake it should prepare themselves to the highest degree, and when they have done so, let them be paid well. More real teachers would then be the rule. At present some great minds, who have all the adaptability for great instructors, turn their talents in other channels, where there is more money and less work.

All those interested in educational matters are anxious to see our High School put upon the accredited list of the University of California. The Trustees are trying hard to put the school upon the proper basis for this advancement, and have done much with that end in view. All taxpayers agree that as long as we maintain a High School, it should be first-class in every particular. The schools of a community are about the first things concerning which prospective residents make inquiry. In this century, where it is everybody's aim to educate their children, and where every other little town you come to prides itself on its educational advantages, it is necessary to have our schools in line with the best. A school is judged by a high standard when it goes on the accredited list of the University. Otherwise, if it cannot be made to stand the test, it is not worth while maintaining. The Trustees of our High School have the right ideas about this matter. It was with a great degree of satisfaction that we noted Mr. Dakin's personal inquiry from the University authorities in regard to our High School. He found out for the Board what was needed to attain recognition, and toward that end the Board is now working.

There is a tendency nowadays to judge a student's fitness for advancement in our schools by his or her daily work, instead of by midterm or final examinations. This is the only way it should be ascertained. A final examination is not a fair test, for any student, no matter how careless through the term, may get in and dig for the final. It is a question, then, of cramming. Whether a student remembers a thing or not, after a paper is passed in, does not matter, so long as the brain retains it long enough to pass the grand ordeal. It not only discourages the perfecting of daily work, but it encourages the neglect of it. Another thing against final examinations is the difficulty of framing a few questions which will be fair, and cover the ground gone over in a term's work. The writer recalls a question once propounded to a class of students under examination for Roman history. The textbook used in preparation was full of descriptive as well as narrative matter, and in the judgment of most of the students the narrative which told of the wars and rule of the various Emperors was of much greater importance than the long descriptions in the book. The college professor for his leading question in the examination put the following to the class: "Describe the personal appearance of ten Roman Emperors"—and then followed the names of those who were to be described. The class was staggered. The motive of the question was to test the reading done in the text-book, but it was a fool question for history students, though it might have served students of physiognomy or phrenology. One quick-witted college youth answered the question in the following way: "All Emperors look alike to me," which of all the facetious remarks we recall, was the most justifiable.

The Trustees' action in regard to the electric road has marked a new era in Sonoma history. Now, if ever, we should come to the front and be able to take our place among the progressive towns of the State. An electric system is bound to build up a town, and it is fortunate Sonoma has embraced the opportunity which has presented itself. Our people are also alive to the necessity of a new City Hall, and are highly pleased at the plans of Mr. Lutgens. The City Trustees are making every effort to have the building started at once. If the money can't be raised any other way, what is the matter with bonding the town for a small sum? It is the course adopted by other up-to-date cities, and let us keep in line with them.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago, and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on, and Duckwell died from suffocation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Monis, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

### Suing Husband for Divorce

Grace L. Davis is suing her husband, Preston R. Davis, surveyor and civil engineer, for divorce, alleging failure to provide. They were married seven years ago in Santa Rosa. The divorce complaint was filed in the San Francisco courts.

## BREVITIES.

Daunt for Christmas presents.

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A banquet was given recently at the Bellevue Hotel in honor of Supervisor Blair Hart. There were ten of El Varano's leading citizens present, representing the El Varano Improvement Club. Tony Graham, the Chairman, made a stirring speech on "Oiled Roads," which was followed by a discussion on that subject. At the suggestion of Mr. Hart all expressed their views on oiled roads, and the sentiment was very favorable. John Serres, in a pleasing congratulatory speech, complimented Hart on his reelection. Mr. Kenney spoke on the new El Varano; and Tony Serres, A. Weaver, J. Chance and R. W. Ent also spoke. Nick Dowdall rendered a song, and Supervisor Hart acknowledged the compliment paid him, and assured the company that he would do all in his power for this section.

### Heart Fluttering.

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### Chas. Champlin Back From Orient.

Charles C. Champlin, who has been over in Japan for the past two or three years, has returned to this coast. Mr. Champlin is a graduate of the University of California, and has been teaching school in Japan.

## Schellville.

By Shakespeare.

Daunt for Christmas presents.

Miss Alma Hauto, who has been spending a week in Santa Rosa, returned home last Saturday.

Samuel Jones was up from the city last Sunday.

Tony Kiser of this burg visited Sonoma last Saturday evening.

Maurice De Permentier was in Schellville on Tuesday.

SHAKESPEARE.  
Schellville, Dec. 9, 1904.

## For Thin Babies

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## OFFICIAL.

## NOTICE

## Sale of Franchise

Office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, Sonoma, California, December 7th, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas Sonoma Schrecken and Oscar T. Weber, did on the 7th day of December, 1904, make application to this Board for the grant of a franchise, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, a franchise for a period of twenty-five years, to construct and operate an electric railroad of public use as a freight and passenger railroad upon and over the public streets and highways hereinafter mentioned in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California. Also, the right to construct, maintain and operate such electric railroad, to erect poles and wires, and all other necessary appliances and appurtenances thereto for transmitting heat and power for the same along and upon said public streets and highways.

The route for said proposed electric railroad and the public streets and highways in said city along and over which it is proposed to run the same, are as follows:

Commencing at the North end of Second-street East or Berryess-street, at the North boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Sonoma, thence southerly along said street to its intersection with Spain or Vallejo street, thence westerly along said Spain or Vallejo street to First-street East, thence southerly along First-street East to Napa or United States street, thence westerly along Napa or United States street to Broadway, thence southerly along Broadway to the South boundary line of the City of Sonoma.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Broadway with Napa street, thence westerly along Napa street to its intersection with West Fifth-street and the West incorporated limits of the City of Sonoma.

And asking that the said franchise may be granted upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as in the judgment of this Board may be necessary and proper. Now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act providing for the sale of franchises for the construction and operation of electric railroads and other franchises in municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by local authorities," and other franchises in municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by local authorities, which Act became a law under constitutional provision with the Governor's approval, March 11, 1901, as amended by section two (2), five (5), and seven (7) of said Act, approved March 6th, 1903.

Be it resolved, that public notice be given and the same is hereby given, of the fact that said application of said Solomon Schrecken and Oscar T. Weber has been filed, asking for said franchise and privilege; and that the same was on the seventh day of December, 1904, filed in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

Be it further resolved, that it is the purpose of this Board to grant the same to the highest bidder who complies with the law, provided always, that the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; that sealed bids or tenders shall be received by the Board up to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., of the first day of February, 1905, at which day and hour the said Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall of the City of Sonoma, in open session, for the purpose of opening said sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the franchise of the character, and for the term herein set forth. That the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the term of said franchise, pay to the said City of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from its use, operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event such payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited, and said franchise will be struck off, sold, and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid; and that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented by a responsible person, shall be entitled to bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent, above the highest sealed bid tendered, and said bid so made may be rejected or not, as the Board may see fit, by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma to the highest bidder therefor in light of the United States. Each sealed bid and not sealed cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least, ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall be struck off, and the same shall be offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit as to deposit, as mentioned. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma the remaining ninety per cent of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the

award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited. The successful bidder for said franchise struck off, sold, and awarded as aforesaid, shall, within five days after the same shall have been awarded to him or it, file with the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma a bond running to said City of Sonoma, with at least, two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Trustees of said City, in the penal sum of \$500.00, and every term and condition of such franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma within five days after such franchise is awarded, and upon the filing and approval of such bond, the said franchise shall, by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed the award of such franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited.

The franchise to be granted will be substantially of the following character:

1. The privilege to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad for public use as a freight and passenger railroad, along and upon and over the public streets and highways in said Sonoma, City, in said County of Sonoma, State of California, hereinafter set forth.
2. That said franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date of its being granted.
3. That said right and privilege shall not be exclusive.
4. The successful applicant for said franchise will be required to file with the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said city, within five days after the granting thereof its acceptance in writing of the provisions of said franchise.

And be it further resolved that the fact that application for said franchise by said Solomon Schrecken and Oscar T. Weber has been made to this Board, and that it proposes to grant the same to the highest bidder for cash, who complies with the law, be published in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and printed in the City of Sonoma, in said county and State, once a week for four successive weeks, according to law.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California,  
Dated at Sonoma, Sonoma county, California, December 7th, 1904.  
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

## New Store Offices To Let.

In CASTEX BUILDING, Napa street, Sonoma. Large store with connecting room.

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Hot and cold water. All modern improvements.

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## Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Oct. 2, 1904.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK-DAYS	TO AND FROM	WEEK-DAYS
6:18 AM	San Francisco	10:25 AM 10:03 AM
3:25 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
10:03 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6:30 AM 6:18 AM
7:20 PM	Novato and intermediates	3:35 PM 3:25 PM
6:18 AM	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates	10:25 AM 10:03 AM
3:25 PM	Clearlake, Ukiah and intermediates	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

Daunt for Christmas presents. \* George Bulotti visited his parents Sunday.

Robert Poppe was in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Merriam returned from the city Sunday morning.

Mrs. Schultz came over from Napa on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Enos was a visitor to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Miss Perle Hanger spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Miss E. Cleve went to San Francisco Saturday morning.

A. Pinelli transacted business in San Francisco Saturday.

Professor Montgomery and wife visited San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bates is doing some Christmas shopping in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. P. Weems spent the forepart of the week at her ark at Belvedere.

Mrs. H. Mathewson was in San Francisco Saturday, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Pogetto have been visiting their daughter in San Francisco.

Miss Bessie Knight visited with friends in the metropolis one day this week.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco spent Sunday with his mother at Orange Lodge.

Mr. Coleman, who has been lying very ill at the Union Hotel, is reported better.

Mrs. Davis and her mother, Mrs. A. Hope, visited friends in San Francisco on Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Keechler and children returned Sunday from Petaluma, where they have been visiting.

Walter Binschew was one of the invited guests at the Schilling dinner party in Oakland last week.

Frank Burris was in town Tuesday, but left the following morning for Traver, where he made a short stay.

L. Quartaroli and Adam Adler went up to Willets Wednesday, where Mr. Adler placed a large order for lumber.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday in Santa Rosa to Walter Lewis Gaige of Glen Ellen and Mary L. E. Chance, aged 26.

Our fine display of holiday goods is open and ready. We have everything you want. Gifts for young and old. Hotz.

Miss Louise Hall's luncheon on Saturday last was a delightful affair. Some of Oakland's prettiest debutantes were there, and the table decorations were holly and red carnations.

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin was given a luncheon recently by Miss Alice Rising of Berkeley. A score of Mrs. McLaughlin's friends made a little festival in her honor, and the rising home was the scene of a delightful afternoon.

## Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

## Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

## WANT FRANCHISE FOR SONOMA CITY

Schocken and Weber Would Run Electric Line in the Valley.

Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber have filed a petition with the Supervisors of this county asking for a franchise to erect poles and wires to operate a railroad over the county road and across rights of way, from Napa street, Sonoma, to the east end of Fourth street in the city of Santa Rosa. They also ask to be allowed to run their road through El Verano, in a different direction.

Mrs. Susie T. Enos and Mrs. Ida Dorman appeared before the Supervisors Tuesday and filed two protests. The Santa Rosa Republican remarks that "it is not often that the Supervisors are waited on by ladies, and their appearance was a bright spot in the dull routine of the Board's grind." One of the protests was signed by Broadway property owners and residents, and declares that the electric road will only be of benefit to those in the enterprise, and would spoil the beauty of Broadway as a thoroughfare, and be of danger.

The signers of this petition are Mrs. Ida A. Dunbar, Mrs. S. W. Carmer, George Wallman, John Cabral, J. M. Schumacher, N. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. Wall, Octavia Copeland, A. J. Barber, R. Teddy, J. G. Marcy, J. M. Tenny, Mrs. A. J. Clements, John Erickson, John Lawlor, E. Stieger, A. B. Lubeck, M. P. Akers, J. McMahon, Mrs. M. Donahue, J. Helberg, W. H. Switzer, W. C. Goodman and Mrs. E. S. Loud.

The other protest was signed by citizens in general.

## Soldate's Widow Petitions for Probate.

Anna Adeline Soldate, widow of Orlando Soldate, who accidentally shot himself a short time ago, has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate. The estate is valued at about \$6500. A portion is a saloon in Petaluma, valued at \$1500, and an undivided three-sixteenths interest in three parcels of land, subject to an outstanding life estate. These parcels of land consist of 246 84, 11.98 and 321.97 acres.

## Otto Von Geldern Reads an Interesting Paper.

Otto Von Geldern read an original paper of much interest before the Technical Society of San Francisco on Saturday, on the manipulation of modern guns, such as project the harbor of San Francisco. He disclosed his method of adjusting so that the guns may be sighted with mathematical precision in a conflict. His method has been applied to all the guns protecting San Francisco bay, and has been approved by the United States engineers.

## John Revie's Condition Is Very Favorable.

John Revie, who several weeks ago underwent a serious operation to save him from total paralysis, is doing unusually well. He had the vertebrae of the spine straightened and replaced, and after lying in plaster of paris for some time is now able to walk across the room, and is getting the use of his hands again. Mr. Revie for many months could not use his hands, and was growing more helpless every day, when the present operation was suggested by Dr. Hennessey.

## Baby Show.

Enter your babies in the contest at the Womans' Club bazaar on the afternoon of the 19th of December. The best looking babies will be awarded handsome silver souvenir spoons, suitably engraved. Babies will be divided into three classes, according to ages. Babies up to one year old will be in one class, and two-year and three-year olds will be in separate classes. A prize will be given for the best looking baby in each class, boy or girl. For further information, address Mrs. Emparan or Mrs. L. S. Simmons, who have the arranging of the baby contest in charge.

## Killed a Wildcat.

Gus Martel killed a large wildcat on the grounds of Buena Vista Castle on Friday of last week. The animal was on exhibition in Simmons' drug store for several days. Mr. Martel will have it fixed up by a taxidermist.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

## ELECTRIC ROAD TO RUN ON BROADWAY

Trustees Give a Majority Vote to Franchise for Electric Railroad.

The meeting of the City Trustees on Wednesday night was one of the most important held in many years. The granting of an electric franchise to Messrs. Weber and Schocken to operate an electric freight and passenger service down Broadway to tide water, and the opening of bids for the new City Hall, were the chief topics under discussion.

The little room in which the city dads met was filled to overflowing, and showed the necessity of the contemplated quarters in the new town hall. It was a representative crowd that filled the room, and among it were several lady property owners, who were given a hearing by the Board.

Trustees Breitenbach, Pinelli, McDonell and Hotz were present, with President Poppe in the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Sonoma Valley Company, lights for November.....\$35.00  
Hotz, Poppe, salary.....25.00  
C. E. Johnson, freight.....1.50  
Sonoma City Water Works, three months' service.....45.00  
J. H. Albertson, salary for November.....15.00  
Victor Jensen, labor.....11.00  
Fred Fouts, gravel.....25.75  
J. B. McQuiddy, gravel.....18.70  
E. G. Clawson, sewer pipe.....9.50  
A. C. Lutzgens, premium for plan.....50.00  
E. H. Johansson, gravel.....19.50

A communication from a local photographer, asking permission to place his tent on the Plaza, was placed on file.

The application for a twenty-five year franchise to construct and operate an electric freight and passenger road, and to construct, maintain and operate poles and wires for transmitting heat and power, was then read. The franchise called for the right to run from the northeast end of Second street east, south to Spain street, then west to First street east, and south to Napa street, then west to Broadway, then south to Jackson or Germany street to the southerly boundary of the city.

The City Attorney, Robert A. Poppe, then advised the Board that he had prepared a resolution which must be read and put before the house, after which it could be discussed pro and con, and then voted upon.

The resolution was introduced by Trustee Pinelli, and favored the granting of the franchise on Broadway.

When it came up for discussion, and the negative side was invited to speak concerning it, Mrs. J. P. Weems presented a petition against granting the franchise on Broadway, declaring that it would be of no advantage except to the promoters of it, and would be a nuisance and a menace to those living along the proposed Broadway route. The petition had the signatures of twenty-eight Broadway property owners.

Mrs. Enos then addressed the Board, stating her objections to the Broadway route. She declared that there were other streets where the road could go, and where property owners wanted it, and therefore she did not think it should be thrust on the people of Broadway, who did not want it.

Both ladies declared that they were in favor of the electric road, but objected to Broadway for the course. Second street east was suggested as a feasible route, but Preston R. Davis stated that it was too narrow, being only forty-five feet in width.

A petition in favor of the electric road, with no choice of route, was then read. It was widely signed, containing almost every name in and about town, including people on Broadway.

Trustees Hotz and McDonell maintained that the petition was misleading, which accounted for many of the signatures, but the other city fathers would not have it that way.

Trustee McDonell did not think it should be thrust on the people of Broadway.

Trustee Breitenbach declared that the people on Broadway who favored the proposition were on the assessment roll for \$48,715, while those against were on the roll for only \$38,705.

Trustee Poppe was of the opinion that twenty-eight property owners should not knock a feasible proposition which would benefit the whole town.

There was quite a lively tilt between Trustees Poppe and McDonell when Poppe ventured to say that the petition against women was only signed by women. McDonell rose to his feet and championed the women's cause, declaring that as property owners their rights were to be respected.

F. T. Duhring then spoke in favor of granting the franchise down Broadway. He expressed himself

as willing to give \$100 if the road would come down Second street east, but stated that Broadway was the proper course for it to take. He declared that it would be of great benefit in the upbuilding of the town, and urged that it be favored by the Board.

President Poppe then asked for a roll call as to whether or not the resolution favoring Broadway for the franchise be adopted. The result was as follows:

Hotz—No.  
McDonell—No.  
Breitenbach—Yes.  
Pinelli—Yes.  
Poppe—Yes.

The majority being in favor, the resolution was adopted and ordered to print.

A resolution was also introduced, and seconded by Trustee Breitenbach, that the President of the Board notify the Supervisors that the franchise had been passed, and request them to grant a similar franchise on the outside.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was decided to continue the lighting contract for another month, and the water contract for six months.

The Secretary was notified to ask the Womans' Club to delay the building of the fountain on the Plaza until further notice, owing to the teaming anticipated for the new City Hall.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for gravel, and the hitching rack on the Plaza ordered fixed.

The financial report of the city was also discussed, and will be put in shape to print.

Bids for the City Hall were then opened and read, and all were in excess of what the Board contemplated getting the work done for.

E. Allamano bid \$7000 for the stone work, excavation, chimney, etc.

James Newman of Napa bid \$9750 for the same. P. Maroni of Santa Rosa bid \$8855 for stone work, excavation, etc., and \$360.50 for concrete floors. J. Kykendall of Santa Rosa bid \$8618.50 for the stone work.

\$4509 for the carpenter work, \$1669 for the iron tile roofing, tinning, etc. He would take the contract only on condition that he was awarded it in entirety, but indicated certain reductions if there was no call for certain items. E. W. Doby of Napa bid \$2340 for the carpenter work.

H. Schwartz & Co. of Napa bid \$475 for tin roofing. The Globe Sheet and Metal Works bid \$1868 for the galvanized iron tile, \$1327. The Gilroy Cornice Works bid \$1544 for Mission terra cotta tile roofing.

All bids were rejected. Meanwhile the architect and Trustees will talk the matter over, and try and make such changes in the materials for the new City Hall that it will come within the price to be expended.

Concrete may be substituted for stone, which will make a difference of something like \$2000 in the price.

The Board then adjourned.

## Found Guilty of Chicken Stealing.

William Kelcey was up before Judge Small Monday, charged with chicken stealing, the complaining witness being Helen Geisselmann of Agua Caliente. Mrs. Geisselmann accused Kelcey of robbing her roost of thirty-three choice chickens.

Kelcey tried hard to prove that he was no natural-born "reacher," but it didn't go, and Judge Small gave the gentleman the choice between a \$90 fine and ninety days in the County Jail. As he didn't have the price of the fine, he decided to spend three months in jail, where chickens will tempt him not.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 9, 1904.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

## Christmas Presents.

We wish to suggest that you go to the Racket Store to do your Christmas buying. They will make it pleasant for you, and you will be glad you went. How about some of these for presents? Dolls, Games, Books, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Fancy Boxes, Albums, Harmonicas, Accordions, Pianos, Drums, Hobby Horses, Toilet Cases, Traveling Sets, Suit Cases, Trunks, Valises, Slippers, Neckties, Furs, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Hose, Suspenders, Shirts, Warm Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Napkins, Table Covers, Tray Cloths, Ribbons, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Purses, Hand Bags, Shaving Sets, Silverware, Nut Sets, Watch Chains, Watch Fobs, Rings, Lockets, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Stationery, Mirrors, Chaire, Gold Pens, etc. They have other things to show you.

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Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by R. G. Shoults.

Be Quick.

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## GLEN ELLEN

By Chapple.

J. Allen went to Santa Rosa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment visited Santa Rosa Thursday.

Professor Walter Bonbright went to San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. E. Steiger made a business trip to San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. and Miss Maud Miner visited friends in Sonoma Monday.

Arthur Chase of San Francisco came up Sunday to visit home folks.

James O'Rourke tried his luck duck hunting last Sunday in the marshes.

The Rev. R. B. Cherrington will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

George Headley is visiting his brother, John Hendley, at his mountain home.

Mrs. Lucy Hendley of Santa Rosa spent several days this week with friends in Glen Ellen.

Walter Gaige and bride will occupy the Martin cottage, now being constructed by Mrs. Henry Martin.

The Catholic Church at this place is nearing completion, and will be a credit to the town when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown came down from Sacramento Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brown's brother.

Miss Emma Gaige came up from Berkeley Saturday to attend the wedding of her brother Walter, which took place at El Verano.

The Rev. R. B. Cherrington went to El Verano Sunday to officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary Chance, of that place, and Walter Gaige of Glen Ellen.

"Bruno," the beautiful dog of Dr. Crepin, who was laid up for repairs from the effect of a dog fight, is able to be up and around. A fortunate thing for him that his good master is a physician.

The Womans' Aid met last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Gaige, to arrange for Christmas. They decided to have an Xmas tree for the Sunday School children Saturday afternoon, December 24th. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Harry Weise can be seen every day flying around the valley with lightning rapidity, getting donations for the Glenside Womans' Improvement Club, which will take place on the 16th instant.

All arrangements have been made for the ball to be given by the Womans' Improvement Club of Glen Ellen at Mervyn Hall on the evening of the 16th. The ladies are going to make it the success of the season. One of the largest and finest crowds of party-goers in the valley will be present at the dance. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock, and fine refreshments will be served at a very reasonable price, so the ladies expect to net a substantial sum for the good work they contemplate.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 9, 1904.

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## A CLUB REPORT OF MUCH INTEREST

Mrs. Hill's Paper Read at Palo Alto Shows Work Done by Our Club.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill, in her interesting report of the Sonoma Valley Womans' Club read at Palo Alto recently, presents the work of our local Club in such a way that even our own people are astonished at the good work being done.

Mrs. Hill begins her report in this way:

Article I of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sonoma Valley Womans' Club reads as follows: "The object of the Club shall be, first, to improve all sanitary conditions, parks, streets, etc.; second, to improve the social and literary interests of the community."

"That we have lived up to the spirit that prompted our organization, I leave you to be the judge."

Then follows a very full and interesting account of the work done the past year by the different sections.



